

NEWS OF THE WEEK

County Unit Law is Upheld.—Night Riders Shoot a Woman.—Secretary Taft is Boomed for President.

The act of March, 1906, making the county the unit in elections as to the sale of liquor was upheld by the Court of Appeals in cases from the lower courts of Woodford, Lincoln and Henry counties. It is held that cities of the first four classes, which are entitled under the act to separate elections if they so desire, must ask and have their elections held on the same day as a county election on the question is held.

Mrs. Robert Hallowell, wife of a farmer in Caldwell county was shot in the face by men who surrounded the house during the night, because she testified against the men who burned the tobacco stemmies at Princeton. She and her husband were warned that they must leave the county and that she had talked too much. It is the first blood that has been shed in the tobacco war.

The presidential boom of Secretary Taft, supposed to be President Roosevelt's choice for his successor at the White House, is reported to have been formally launched by Congressman Burton, of Ohio, at the annual banquet of the Republican Club of Trenton, N. J. Over 300 republicans were gathered to listen to Mr. Burton as the principal orator, and when he said, "My choice for president in 1908 is a son of Ohio, William H.—" They took the word out of his mouth with repeated cries of "Taft!" "Taft!"

It is announced in London in a special dispatch from Constantinople that seven battalions of Turkish troops have practically been annihilated during a battle with rebels in the province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia.

An Irish Home Rule bill was introduced in the House of Commons on the 7th. Its principal feature is an Irish Council, partly elective and partly nominative, which shall administer the domestic affairs of Ireland, exclusive of army and navy matters, and without legislative powers.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson who is now at Chicago, says the current reports of damage to crops are greatly exaggerated and that in his opinion prospects at this time of the year were never brighter.

Dr. John Watson, commonly known as Ian McClaren, died Monday at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The cause was blood poisoning, the result of tonsillitis. Dr. Watson was a very famous man as a writer of books and also a well-known preacher in Scotland.

Special efforts are being made by the democrats to carry all five congressional districts at the coming election in Oklahoma. Chairman Griggs of the Congressional Committee has issued a call for contributions of one dollar from all democrats in all parts of the country.

The total number of persons killed in railway accidents in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1906, was 10,160, and of those injured, 75,240 according to the reports of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The figure for Great Britain for the year ending September 30, 1906, were 317 killed and 2,016 injured.

Berea's Travelling Libraries.



Berea owns about sixty travelling libraries, each equipped with about twenty books, fitted into a set of shelves, arranged so as to be closed up and shipped without further boxing.

These libraries are meant for circulation in the mountains where books are scarce, and are taken out by students leaving Berea in the spring to be used during the summer and returned at the beginning of the fall term. They are sometimes sent by freight to teachers in remote districts who write asking for them.

Each contains works of fiction, history, a little poetry, and some books for children. There are about thirty-five libraries now in circulation, and the others waiting to be taken or sent for at the end of the school year.

Appalachian Congress Meets.

Berea College Students Representing Many Mountain Counties of Kentucky and Other States Pass Good Bills.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Monday night May 6th, the first session of the Congress of the mountain state, "Appalachia" was called to order by Prof. Raine.

Prof. Dodge led in prayer. Prof. Raine made a few introductory remarks about the many mountain states in the union, and spoke of the the mountain kingdom of Scotland.

The roll of counties was called by C. Cole of Knox county. Mr. Seale was nominated for speaker of the house and as there were no other nomination, a motion was made that the chair cast a unanimous ballot; motion carried. Prof. Raine then appointed Mr. Cole of Knox, and Mr. C. J. Lewis of Harlan county to usher Speaker Seale to his chair. Mr. Noah May was elected clerk, altho Mr. Riley Borge and Mr. Leonard Brashear had a large vote. Grover George was elected sergeant-at-arms after a sharp contest in which Seward Marsh, Alec Lucas, Chin Wah and Mr. Disney were the other candidates. Prof. Dodge was unanimously elected chaplain.

The speaker appointed committees. The following pages were elected: Dem. Logsdon, Chin Wah, Curtis McGuire and Mr. Moore.

Page Logsdon was sent to Governor Lewis at his office. Speaker Seale introduced him to the house and he read his message, an outline of which has already been given.

Bills were brought in by Hon. Taylor Muncy, of Bell county; Hon. Cam Lewis, of Harlan county; Hon. Wm. Hoskins, of Leslie county; Hon. John Piersall, of Clark county; Hon. Marshall Vaughn, of Madison county; Hon. Everett Kirk, of Martin county.

county; Hon. Zeal Logan, of Menifee county; Hon. Leonard Brashear, of Perry county; Hon. Riley Borge, of Claiborne county, Tennessee; Hon. Robert Spence, of Laurel county.

Hon. Taylor Muncy, for the Law and Order Committee reported a bill to make the carrying of concealed weapons and selling of liquor by any one (except a drug store, for medicinal purposes) a felony. The bill was passed.

The Committee on Reform reported the Delinquency Bill, which provided that all men of twenty-four years of age or over, who were unmarried should be taxed \$25.00 per year. The money to go to the orphan homes of each county. The bill was delayed, but before a vote was taken, the house adjourned on a motion by Kirk, of Martin county.

On Tuesday evening the house came together again and the proceedings were as follows:

Prayer by Chaplain, Prof. Dodge. Roll call and new bills brought in. The first bill, proposed by Lewis, Harlan county was voted on and the bill was lost.

Bill on Education, proposed by Kirk, Martin county, to the effect that the county should raise one-third of the funds received of the state for education, before it received state funds; raise the salary of the teachers, and the term of school from six to eight months. Carried.

On county roads. That each county be connected by pike roads with county seats of adjoining counties and tax be levied upon the county each year. Introduced by Hopkins, of Leslie county. Carried.

Berea College Bill. That the state should give \$25,000 each year to the Industrial Department of Berea College. Introduced by Whit, of Morgan county. Carried.

Motion made and carried to have a speech from the governor. "Governor" Lewis responded in a humorous manner.

Motion made and carried to thank the parties responsible for the beautiful decorations in the hall. Audience was informed that President Frost was thoughtful enough to remember the assembly and committee of three, Daley, Back and Kirk appointed to extend the thanks of the Congress to President Frost. Motion made and carried to hold the next session of the Appalachian Congress on first Monday and Tuesday in April, 1908. The session was closed with the first stanza of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

RENEWED THE SUIT

Ohio Is Asked to Oust the Standard Oil Company.

Toledo, O., May 6.—A. J. Steele, an oil operator of North Baltimore, O., has filed a suit at Findlay against the Standard Oil and its directors and subsidiary companies in Ohio and Indiana to oust the companies from their charters and to have a receiver appointed to wind up their business.

The plaintiff charges that the defendant directors entered into a conspiracy to control the oil trade of the country and are operating in violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States. The petition is practically identical with the one filed by Attorney George Phelps at Findlay last Tuesday and withdrawn by him Thursday.

THE NIGHT RIDERS ARE COWARDS.

A brave man fights in the open. A coward shoots from ambush. He is willing to kill others, he is not willing to play fair himself. A brave man does things in the daylight. If other people don't like it they can come to him and say so. A coward sneaks around at night and stabs you in the back so no one can punish him for it. A brave man "takes a fellow his size" if he wants to fight. A coward attacks women and people unarmed or weaker than himself.

For some months some men have been riding out at night and burning barns filled with tobacco, and destroying tobacco plantations. A few days ago, they called a woman out from her home in the night and fired a shot gun at her because she testified against them for burning barns. Splendid Kentucky gentlemen they were, weren't they? Kentucky is ashamed of them. They are the kind of anarchists she has to fear.

We wonder why tobacco growers are such lawless men;—not all of them, but many. They are men who have made up their minds to make money no matter who has to suffer for it. If they were not that sort of men, they would not be likely to be in the business of growing tobacco. Tobacco makes people dirty, and it poisons them so that they die before their time. Why do they not grow corn or wheat? Because they can make more money growing tobacco. Why do some burn the barns and ruin the plantations of others? Because they can make more money that way (they think) than if they were honest, fair men doing as they thought right and letting their neighbors do as they thought right. I have no right to make any money in a way that will harm my neighbor. Let Kentucky get out of the business of killing people with whisky, tobacco and pistols, burning barns and destroying plantations making pleasure or money by harming others, and she will be the fairest state in the Union.

WHAT KENTUCKY IS DOING

Churches in Mt. Sterling Unite.—State Exhibits All at Jamestown.—Pink Star Wins the Derby.

The Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches in Mt. Sterling have united and will worship in one building hereafter. Both ministers have resigned and a new pastor for the joint church will be selected.

There was rejoicing among the Kentuckians at the Jamestown Exposition last Friday over the fact that the last car of exhibits had arrived and was being installed. The space assigned to Kentucky is now fully occupied and ready for the inspection of visitors. It is declared that the Blue Grass State has, in both forestry and mineral displays, exhibits which are probably surpassed by no other state.

Pink Star, owned by J. H. Woodford and bred in Kentucky, won the thirty-third Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Zal was second and Overland third. Twenty thousand persons filled the stands and grounds, in spite of the threatening weather.

Girl's Escape From a Wildcat.

When a young girl I spent several years on a ranch in southern Arizona. One day as I was riding through the desert I noticed the sun's brightness gradually becoming obscured by a yellowish haze and the increased force of the wind whirling great clouds of dust everywhere. Dismounting and leading the horse, I discovered we were on the dry bed of a river and partly protected from the fury of the storm. A clump of mesquite on the opposite bank apparently affording a shelter, I decided to avail myself of it. I opened the pouch containing my lunch. The latter was thickly covered with dust, and I threw it into the nearby bushes. Instantly there was a blood curdling scream, and the fiery, glaring eyes of a huge wildcat were watching me. The brute was crouching, working its way in my direction. Just then another hair raising scream brought me to my knees, and there was the brute on its back, gnashing its teeth, with a quivering arrow in its side. Later I found that a party of Indians who had been out rabbit hunting heard the cat's growls and had shot it.—Chicago Tribune.

Frugal Frenchmen.

It is estimated that the peasants of the south of France spend on food for a family of five an average of two-pence a day. For breakfast there is bread, with a preparation of salt fish to spread on it; for dinner, stock fish or a vegetable soup or salad, and for supper, lentils, beans or other vegetables. Water is the chief drink, with a very thin wine once in awhile. Rabbit is occasionally used as a flavor in a vegetable stew, but that is a luxury. Beef or mutton is seldom tasted. Most of them dress poorly. But this economy is not for nothing. Many of them have banking accounts and in the matter of hard cash are well enough off.—London Saturday Review.

Commencement 1907.

Commencement Day is June Fifth, and there will be exhibitions and addresses by students in the morning, with a great Fair of Products of Fireside Industries, and a general viewing of the College Library, Printing Office, Machinery, etc. In the evening at 8 P. M., the Grand Oration will be given by Dr. Jas. M. Canfield, formerly President of the Ohio State University, and now Librarian of Columbia University.

Dr. Canfield is one of the greatest speakers in America. Everybody can hear him, and will be instructed and pleased by what he hears.

Come early and enjoy one of the great days of a lifetime.

THINGS TO THINK OF

Wise Words About Work.

Do it cheerfully even if it is not congenial.

Do it in the spirit of an artist not an artisan.

Make it a stepping stone to something higher.

Keep yourself in condition to do it as well as it can be done.

Endeavor to do it better than it has ever been done before.

Make perfection your aim and be satisfied with nothing less.

Do not try to do it with a part of yourself—the weaker part.

Recognize that work is the thing that dignifies and ennobles life.

Regard yourself as a coworker with the Creator of the universe.

Accept the disagreeable part of it as cheerfully as the agreeable.

Choose, if possible, the vocation for which nature has fitted you.

Believe in its worth and dignity, no matter how humble it may be.

Remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you can receive.

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